

House Resolution 106 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 106

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1 A Resolution to recognize the Iowa Small Business
2 Development Centers and honor 2009 award winners
3 Sarah Gall, Gina Blean, and Kelly Heysinger.
4 WHEREAS, since 1981, the Iowa Small Business
5 Development Centers have provided expert and
6 confidential business counseling services and training
7 workshops to entrepreneurs in all 99 Iowa counties; and
8 WHEREAS, the Iowa Small Business Development Centers
9 provide a wide variety of services to foster the growth
10 of Iowa business, including one-to-one professional
11 business counseling; learning opportunities —
12 workshops, courses and classes, internet-based
13 learning, telephone and e-based contact, and print
14 and electronic materials; resources, connections —
15 financing sources, state and federal programs,
16 associations, databases, local and regional programs,
17 host institutions, and communities; and specialty
18 programs and assistance — business succession,
19 market research, strategic planning, introduction to
20 international business, and community building; and
21 WHEREAS, the Iowa Small Business Development Centers
22 have announced the 2009 award winners for its two
23 special entrepreneur of the year awards; and
24 WHEREAS, Sarah Gall, owner of The Runner's Flat, is
25 the 2009 Deb Dalziel Woman Entrepreneur Achievement
26 Award winner, an award which honors an Iowa woman
27 entrepreneur who has significantly changed or improved
28 her life and the lives of others; and

1 WHEREAS, Gina Blean and Kelly Heysinger, owners of
2 Unified Therapy Services, Inc. have been selected to
3 receive the 2009 Neal Smith Entrepreneur of the Year
4 Award, an award named in honor of the long-serving
5 Iowa congressman, given to an Iowa entrepreneur who
6 has been in business a minimum of three years and has
7 been significantly assisted by an Iowa Small Business
8 Development Center; NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
10 That the House of Representatives honors award winners
11 Sarah Gall, Gina Blean, and Kelly Heysinger, and
12 congratulates them on their success, and recognizes
13 and expresses its thanks to the Iowa Small Business
14 Development Centers for their ongoing work in making
15 Iowa a better place to live and work.